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Accordingly, it is hereby certified that the correct inventorship of this patent is: Jeffrey M. Smith, Pittsfield, MA; Laura B. Smith, Pittsfield, MA; Roger D. Whitmer, Pittsfield, MA; and Gerald E. Bender, Cheshire, MA.

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